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*Box Patent Application*

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
Application No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
For: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules  
Associated with Plants**  
Inventors: Dane K. FISHER *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 38-21(51230)B

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

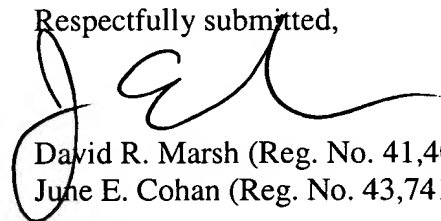
1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:  
**Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants**  
and naming as inventors:  
**Dane K. FISHER and Raghunath V. LALGUDI,**  
the application consisting of:
  - a. A specification containing:
    - (i) 86 pages of a description prior to the claims;
    - (ii) 1 page of claims (7 claims); and
    - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
3. A CD-ROM containing the sequence listing;
4. Petition to Suspend Sequence Rules (in duplicate);

5. An Information Disclosure Statement;
6. Form PTO-1449 (1 page), with 8 accompanying documents;
7. Our Check No. 331332 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee; and
8. Two (2) return postcards.

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration, and without payment of official fees.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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